



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: ☒ Application of: Pramod K. Srivastava
☐ Patent of:

☒ Application No.: 09/411,075
☐ Patent No.:

Group Art Unit: 1636

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☐ Issued:

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For: PURIFICATION OF HEAT/SHOCK
STRESS PROTEIN CELL SURFACE
RECEPTORS AND THEIR USE AS
IMMUNOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS

Attorney Docket No.: 8449-054-999

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
[37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d)] - Nonprofit Organization

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Type of organization

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☐ Nonprofit scientific or educational under statute of state of the United States of America
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(Name of state _____)
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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled "PURIFICATION OF HEAT/SHOCK STRESS PROTEIN CELL SURFACE RECEPTORS AND THEIR USE AS IMMUNOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS", by inventor Pramod K. Srivastava, described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith
☒ application no. 09/411,075 filed: October 4, 1999
☐ patent no. issued

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization identified above and/or there is an obligation under contract or law by the inventor(s) to convey rights to the nonprofit organization identified above with regard to the invention.

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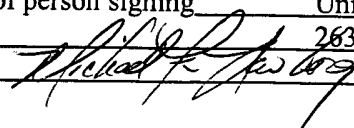
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Date 12/1/99

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(37 CFR 1.27)



**PURIFICATION OF HEAT SHOCK/STRESS PROTEIN CELL SURFACE
RECEPTORS AND THEIR USE AS IMMUNOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS**

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C.
§119(e) to provisional patent application no. 60/103,115,
filed October 5, 1998, which is incorporated by reference
5 herein in its entirety.

The invention was made with government support
under grant numbers CA44786 and CA64394 awarded by the
National Institutes of Health. The government has certain
rights in the invention.

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1. Introduction

The present invention relates to the cell surface
receptors for heat shock proteins (HSPs), such as gp96, Hsp70
and Hsp90, cells that express the Hsp receptor, genes that
15 encode the Hsp receptor, and antibodies and other molecules
that bind the receptor. The invention also relates to the
diagnostic uses of these molecules in immunotherapy. HSP
cell surface receptors recognize and bind to HSPs and are
associated with the cell membranes of a subset of macrophages
20 and dendritic cells. HSP cell surface receptors can have
uses in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer and
proliferative diseases.

2. Background Of The Invention

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2.1. Heat Shock Proteins

Heat shock proteins (HSPs), also referred to as
stress proteins, were first identified as proteins
synthesized by cells in response to heat shock. To date,
five families of HSP have been identified based on molecular
30 weight, Hsp 100, Hsp90, Hsp70, Hsp60, and smHsp. Many
members of these families were found subsequently to be
induced in response to other stressful stimuli including
nutrient deprivation, metabolic disruption, oxygen radicals,
and infection with intracellular pathogens. (See Welch, May

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below at 201 et seq. underneath my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or an original, first and joint inventor if plural names are listed at 201 et seq. below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

PURIFICATION OF HEAT SHOCK/STRESS PROTEIN CELL SURFACE RECEPTORS AND THEIR USE AS IMMUNOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS

and for which a patent application:

☒ is attached hereto and includes amendment(s) filed on (if applicable)☐ was filed in the United States on as Application No. (for declaration not accompanying application)

with amendment(s) filed on (if applicable)

☐ was filed as PCT international Application No. on and was amended under PCT Article 19 on (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION			
APPLICATION NUMBER	COUNTRY	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE
60/103,115	October 5, 1998

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	STATUS		
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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicant(s): Srivastava, Pramod K.

Executed on:

Title of Invention: PURIFICATION OF HEAT SHOCK/STRESS PROTEIN CELL SURFACE RECEPTORS AND THEIR
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PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE

TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
Total Claims	75	-20	55	\$18.00 each	\$ 990.00
Independent	22	-3	19	\$78.00 each	\$ 1,482.00
Minimum Fee					\$ 760.00
Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$260.00)					\$ 0.00
Total					\$ 3,232.00
50% Reduction for Independent Inventor, Nonprofit Organization or Small Business Concern (a verified statement as to the applicant's status is attached)					- \$ 0.00
Total Filing Fee					\$ 3,232.00

- ☒ Priority of application no. 60/103,115 filed on October 5, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of application no. filed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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